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1. A new administrative organization for the Portuguese Communist Party has been drawn up but has not yet been implemented.
2. Under this plan the Central Committee will have three members.
3. A Secretariat with five members will be directly under the Central Committee.
4. There will be one Provincial Committee which will have three members.
5. Responsible to the Provincial Committee will be two Provincial Sub-Committees, one for the North and one for the South, each having three members.
6. Under each of the Provincial Sub-Committees will be a Regional Committee, also composed of three members.
7. On the action level below the Regional Committee there will be local committees, zone committees, factory committees, and committees devoted to individual trades in districts where those trades are large enough to warrant it. Each of these committees will have three members.
8. The lowest level, the cells, will come under the committees listed in paragraph 7.

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